In re Appln. of Dubois et al. Application No. Unassigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR03/00022)

Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, please insert the following <u>new</u> paragraph below the title:

This application is the U.S. national phase of the PCT/FR03/00022 filed January 7, 2003, which claims the benefit of French Application No. 0200426 filed January 15, 2002, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

At page 1, before line 4, insert the heading: FIELD OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following heading: BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, before line 1, insert the following heading: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 8, lines 16-19, delete the paragraph that starts with "Other features and advantages of the present invention. . ."

At page 8, before line 20, insert the following heading: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 8, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following heading: DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS